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Peerless

N. McCracken visited Jenner last Wednesday.

Arthur Robertson delivered a load of hay in the north country last Wednesday. Ordinarily we would not mention this, but in these times hay shifting is news.

Nels S. Nelson left for the Red Deer river last week, on a trapping expedition.

J. W. Young and Victor Jansson were Saturday visitors at Jenner.

Quite a number of our local young men participated in the New Years dance at Hoskin schoolhouse. They all report a big time and a big crowd.

Peerless school ceased operating December 31st, for a couple of months or so. Miss R. E. McCracken has been the popular and efficient teacher for the past year.

Dave and Bill Christie were Monday callers at Frank Crooks.

Roy and Don Cameron, Arthur Robertson, Bert Wiseman, Charlie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Mugrove and family, H. E. Mills Hugh Mills, enjoyed an elaborate New Years Dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holm have returned to the homestead after an enjoyable summer spent in northern Alberta, close to Edmonton.

One of the latest reports re train service north, is to the effect that the three times a week train service will start January 20th. Let's hope

so. It should not then be long till we have a more frequent mail service.

R. S. Tribe and wife, Mrs. Ayres and James Tribe, all left by last week's train for Calgary.

It seems that not all who tried to attend the Peerless Christmas tree entertainment, were privileged to get there. We have heard of one sleigh load which failed to reach the intended destination, and while they may have some chaff handed them, we can vouch for the fact that the rock piles gave no back talk that night.

At the recent annual meeting Peerless Union, U.F.A., the following officers were elected: President, J. L. Brown; Vice President, Fred Dundas; Secretary-Treasurer, F. W. Topping. An efficient Board of Directors was also named and five new members enrolled. The co-operative benefits received—acting in conjunction with the Jenner Union—have proven a stimulus to what was becoming a rather slow moving local organization.

Harry Bell, who returned last week from Chicago, says there will be a big shortage of cattle before long. He expects to purchase two or three hundred young beef and ship them in to run on their ranch south of here.

Nearly three hundred special trains through Western Canada to the San Francisco Exposition have been booked by the C. P. R.

Trade at home!

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Government officers will be in Carlstadt January 21, to purchase army horses, according to an ad in the Medicine Hat Times.

The train load of heavy guns which passed through here a few weeks ago were for Russian Siberia. They are now on board ships on the Pacific.

At the Carlstadt U.F.A. meeting Saturday, the appointment of W. J. Hall and F. E. McDiarmid as delegates to the convention was cancelled, and J. M. Foughty will go with all expenses paid.

We are getting some 'spring rye' for a few of our customers. Anyone wanting some, let me know at once and we will include your order with the shipment.—N. E. Stuart, Mgr. West Grain Company

Frank L. Brown was a visitor in Medicine Hat Saturday and Sunday attending a meeting of the O. R. T. He was re-elected chairman of the Calgary-Swift Current district, and also was elected delegate to the convention at St. Louis in May.

Miss Eufyl A. Mason, of Moose Jaw, arrived Tuesday, and is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan Basken. Miss Mason and lady friend are leaving next week for Vancouver, where they will reside.

Parties Enjoyed

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McDiarmid, south of town, was the scene of much merry-making Monday evening, when about twenty "neat" droppers in to spend the evening. Suffice it to say that a most enjoyable time was had by all. A delicious luncheon was provided by the ladies. In the wee small hours the party broke up, declaring their host and hostess royal entertainers.

A crowd of Tripola young people were in town Monday, and so a dancing party was given by the young men of Carlstadt in the Adanac hall that evening. Although hastily arranged, it was pronounced one of the most pleasurable occasions of the season. Mrs. Wood, Mr. Roy, and Mr. Hughes were the musicians. Lunch was provided by Herbert Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. McEwen entertained a few of "the fellows" one evening last week.

Carlstadt School Meeting

On last Saturday afternoon in the school, was held the annual school meeting of the Carlstadt school.

Reports read showed that the exact cost of running the school for the year was \$1,800. \$818 in debenture coupons is due and unpaid, otherwise all debts are paid and there is a balance of \$149.20. School taxes in arrears total \$1,895, and these arrears are now to be turned over to the school board to collect.

Chairman F. C. Woolven and Sec. H. B. Brigham of the board acted in their official capacities.

C. T. Hildahl was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the time of E. C. Hey, who was not a candidate for reelection. The other members of the board are F. C. Woolven and N. E. Stuart.

It is to be regretted that there was not a larger attendance of ratepayers, less than a dozen being present.

Liberals Elect Officers

Hon. C. S. Pingle was present on Monday afternoon at the Liberal organization meeting in the Adanac hall, and gave a very instructive address dealing with the legislation enacted by the last provincial Parliament. About forty voters were present at the meeting.

The officers elected were: Pres, W. J. Hall; Vice Pres, F. E. McDiarmid; 2nd Vice Pres, E. Woolven; Sec-Treas, V. E. Starr; Executive: C. T. Hildahl, Chris Glennie, D. A. Lietch, Ed Sobie, J. Leonard, Geo. Thompson, A. D. Thompson, J. H. Gasson, A. E. Ames, F. J. Basken. C. F. Starr

E. Sobie was elected delegate to the convention at Medicine Hat. H. W. Johnson was secretary of the meeting.

The W.A. invite all to a whist drive on Wednesday January 27th, in Adanac Hall at 8 p.m. Good prizes, good music and good time assured. Refreshments and an impromptu dance included. Everybody come; bring everybody; and meet everybody. Secure your tickets early at the post office or from any member of the W.A. Single tickets 35c; Double tickets 50c.—C. E. Cotter, Sec.

J. H. Gasson was in Redcliff on Tuesday.

There will be no more drills of the Home Guard until spring.

George Lowry and Mr. Bond were down from Jenner this week.

Nicholas Kachewski, of the Great West, was in Medicine Hat Sunday.

Owen J. Wood was in Calgary last week on business.

Herbert Johnson, George McKee, and Charles Woolven were among the devotees of Terapochure at Title Lake school last Friday evening.

Immigration Officer G. Howson, of Medicine Hat, was in Carlstadt one day last week on his regular monthly call.

Mrs. V. J. Johnson and son Robert were up from Suffield on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Trenary, of Medicine Hat, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Carlson were guests one day last week at the Hans Johnson home.

A. C. Hughes spent the week-end in Redcliff.

John Coffin and son Fred were in Calgary a few days last week. While there Mr. Coffin met Bros. Lloyd, formerly of Peerless. Bros. has joined the army and is now in training.

With the New Year, a great number of subscriptions to this paper expired—probably yours among others. Several have come in with their renewals, and we'd like to have yours soon too. One dollar will pay for your home paper for a year, or fifty cents for six months.

Pearsonville

Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrave were the victims of a surprise on Wednesday afternoon, when the congregation of Sunny South appointment of the Methodist church met to enjoy a social time and express their appreciation of the kindness of the host and hostess in giving their home, for the use of the community for church services. After an enjoyable time, lunch was served, and two large bibles were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave by H. Villett on behalf of the congregation.

J. Stewart and Robert Kirk, of this district, are at Lethbridge in training to bear arms.

Some people have been spreading the report that Dick Roberts, formerly of the Bell ranch, is in the asylum. Such is not the case, but for a while he was in the Calgary hospital sick.

Fred Whittless has returned from Taber and is working Black's mine. Rev. and Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. L. H. McKinnon of Carlstadt were here Wednesday.

J. W. Clarkson is now reeve of Sunny South, and W. Cleave deputy.

Train No. 1 going west now stops on flag at Carlstadt; and train No. 2, east bound, stops for through passengers; or for several passengers to or from the Hat. This is quite an improvement over the former train service.

Asking for Hay

The farmers of the district surrounding Grassy Lake are facing a lack of feed for their stock. The situation has become serious, and last week, at the instigation of the Board of Trade, a mass meeting was held. A delegation of three was sent to Edmonton this week, to interview the government. J. C. Knox of the Grassy Lake Gazette, writes to this paper as follows: "The proposition to be presented is that the province should loan the farmers money to buy hay (in northern Alberta) and the farmers repay it next fall. Get your people busy quick." The Grassy Lake plan was to have petitions circulated and then find the number of cattle and horses each farmer had, the quantity of hay he required, and what security he was prepared to offer.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS

HORSES TO TRADE For cattle at Tom Owens ranch sec 24-22-10, west of 4th M. 4

ANYONE Having good mares for sale, please report to E. G. Gish, Kinnivie. Will pay cash. 4-t

LOST—Red, white spotted cow, 5 years old, common horns, ends of horns are cut off. Apply to A. Radke. 3-t

ESTRAY—Red cow, fresh, brand CX—on right ribs. Came to my place, Dec. 28. 31-17-5 I. C. Lemna. -6

STOCK SADDLE, Blanket and bridle for sale, cheap. Peter den Engelse, 10-18-5, Tripola. -6

Flour and feed for sale at the Farmers Elevator, Friday and Saturday of each week. Your patronage is solicited. C. O. Olsen, Agent.

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When you Want Flour, Feed or Rolled Oats, it will be our pleasure to load you up

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Evap. Appricots, lb.	.15	Salada Tea, Bk or Gr	.40
California White Figs		Blue Ribbon, Bk or Gr	.45
2 lbs for	.25	Blue Ribbon, Bk or Gr	
Corn, for popping 2 for	.25	3 lb packet	\$1.00
Oyster Shells, 15 lb.	.50	Blue Ribbon, Coffee	
Ginger Snaps, per lb.	.10	whole, 3 lb packet	\$1.00
Arrowroot Biscuits lb.	.25	Robertson's Scotch	
Rice, 4 lbs	.25	Marmalade, per can	.75
Barley 4 lbs	.25	Lynn Valley Jam 5 lb	.60
Brown Beans, 4 lbs	.25	Finest B.C. Onions lb	.05
Macaroni, Canadian		6 lbs	.25
Beauty 3 for	.35	Oranges, Naval, choice large	.35

John Coffin

Your Supper Today

—or any other meal—is not complete without choice meat, and the place to get it is the meat market. Best of sweet, juicy, steaks, chops and roasts. Real home-made sausages "like mother used to make." Pure lard. Full weight and courteous service. "There's a butcher in town—patronize him!"

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The Carlstadt News

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Display advertising rates on application.

[The articles on this page are "lifted" from the current issue of "The Farmers Tribune." We believe that they will be of great interest to most of our readers.]

How the Strathmore Local Run Their Auction Sales

(By B. L. Wade, Sec.-Treas.)

At one of our regular meetings in 1913, one of the officers, W. H. B. Peter asked the members if they thought auction sales held at stated intervals would be a benefit. As he pointed out, there always are a number of farmers who need certain things, implements, stock, etc., and on the other hand there are men who have these things to dispose of—but as a rule they live at great distances apart.

The idea was voted good, and the officers quietly set to work to draft a plan.

GETTING ORGANIZED

The first consideration, of course, was the rules of the sales. Next, two auctioneers were appointed. We were very fortunate in having an auctioneer who had 30 years experience in similar farmers' auctions in England; the other man had had no previous experience but the first sale at which he officiated he got through as well as a professional could have done.

A clerk was appointed to help the auctioneer at the sale, and he was provided with a duplicate book. Then an office clerk (or cashier) was appointed and our system was complete.

ARRANGING DATES

To commence an auction, the officers set the date some four weeks ahead. In passing I may say that we find a six weeks' interval to be about right for our district, of course watching closely the farm events, such as seeding, threshing, etc., holding the sales before and after those seasons.

Well, the date set, the farmers and others, and the tradesmen of the town, take full advantage of the sales. They are asked to list their entries with the Secretary as early as possible, so that we can advertise them in the local paper. We insist that the entries be in before 12 noon on the day of the sale, as it is of great importance to get the sale started promptly.

GETTING IN THE READY

The entries in the sale yard, the two clerks go round, one with a lot of numbered slips, and a paste pot; the other with his list and all articles, stock, etc., are numbered. The auctioneer is also at hand, and he shows the people where to put their stuff, so that similar articles are kept together, and he does not have to keep walking the crowd from one end of the yard to the other during the sale.

THE SALE BEGINS

At one o'clock the sale commences. As a rule we sell the "truck" or "junk" first, moving from that to the livestock, fresh meat, and last of all, the implements. As the articles are knocked down, the sale clerk writes them and their price together with the name of the purchaser, and tearing off the duplicate hands it straight away to the purchaser. The auctioneer is not last with a look too, and he also sets down all prices and purchasers' names. This serves as a check. The purchaser is asked to take his slips to the cashier and settle.

The cashier has a list already drawn up, and as payment is made it is marked down, so that he can tell at a glance what has been paid

BENEFIT TO FARMER

A prominent item at these sales is farmer's butchered meat, and the farmer realizes a good price for his best swine. Especially in the cold weather is this true. Numbers of hogs are disposed of in this way, and the townspeople salt them down.

We charge a commission of 5% on all goods etc. sold, and 2 1/2% on all unsold goods. We have a finance committee who fix the remuneration of the auctioneer and clerks.

Our sales have steadily grown and our last one held on November 7 totalled \$1,900.00.

The farmers of this district swear by the sales, as the total goes to prove, and we also make a nice sum for the local. As practically all the farmers in the district attend them, we also are brought in close touch with one another.

If any other local wishes to take up the matter, any further information can be had from us, and our auctioneers' services could be arranged for. From the sales held so far this year we have had a turnover of more than \$9,000.00, which speaks for itself.

B. L. WADE,
U. F. A. Local 58, Strathmore.

The Farmers and the Packers

Dear Sir,

In a recent paragraph of the News Telegram, Mr. Pat Burns was interviewed and it was announced that he was very optimistic. Why should he not be? He is prospering through the plight of farmers who are compelled to sell their hogs at two thirds of the value.

He is buying pork at fifty per cent less than it costs to raise; at the present market price of barley and oats; and we are forced to sell now at their price, or to continue feeding at a certain loss.

After waiting a number of years for a living price for grain, a farmer must lose his temporary advantage, by making the packers a present of it.

The press, at the instigation of these so-called experts, has been preaching mixed farming. Here is one of the results; a congested market and no refuge in sight, until the present crop of hogs is disposed of. Then will follow as natural consequence, a lack of confidence in any advice no matter from what source it may come; and farmers will cease raising hogs, or if at all, only in small quantities. But what does the packer care? He has his bacon and ham stored away; bought at a low price, awaiting the time, when the pig market rises, prices will go up. Then they can raise the price to the consumer. A very clever and unscrupulous scheme, with the farmer, as usual, the victim.

But if the Dominion Government thoroughly comprehends that this is purely an agricultural country, they would (or rather should) have taken measures to protect the farmer against such a contingency, by a series of storage plants through out the country, with public abattoirs in connection, so that the farmer need not be at the mercy of the packers at any time.

The government of this country in the past have only thought of the best interests. They have given them wealth and studied their property, at the expense of the farmer, who builds up the country by his labor and living in discomforts, sometimes in poverty, until some hog crop puts him on his feet.

It has been dollars to railroads, and pennies to the agricultural interests. We have now come to a turning point in the policy that must be pursued, if this country is to prosper.

The farmers as a class must be consulted; instead of being advised by a lot of educated fools!

Strathmore.

Job Printing—Carlstadt News.

WHAT HO, THE SCOTS GRAYS!



Resolution to be Presented to U.F.A. Convention by Strathmore Asks Municipal Banking System

WHEREAS: The banking monopoly in Canada is one of the greatest detriments to the promotion of farming industry in Western Canada;

WHEREAS: The present laws governing the banking system in Canada are all along the line of establishing and maintaining a monopoly;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That we respectfully request the Provincial Government, (while asking the Dominion Government to modify the present Banking Act to suit the purpose), to amend the Rural Municipality Act, so as to allow the use of rural municipal bonds, when voted upon by ratepayers, to the amount of 10 per cent of the assessable value of the lands in the rural municipality, as a fund for the municipalities to own and operate its own bank, under a special Act to safeguard the general run of the business, and under control of Inspectors appointed outside of party politics; the profits of the municipal bank to be used for any expenditure in the municipality which the ratepayers might decide.

The banking bonds of the rural municipality are to have priority after the bonds which the present Municipality Act provide may be used for development work in the municipality, and which amounts to 5 per cent of the assessable value of the lands.

The Patriotism Cry

Editor Farmers Tribune

I have just opened a most ostentatious communication from the International Harvester Company of Canada, Limited, addressed to me in similar form.

Under the heading "More Wheat Needed" it enlarges on the enclosed bulletin, under that caption, issued by the Dominion Government.

The circular starts out with much fervent language leading up to an emphatic question, "which they choose to dub" "A patriotic appeal to the farmers to meet the extraordinary situation that confronts this, and the Mother country." They proceed to explain that "Never before has it been so important from the standpoint of the Dominion, as well as the individual, that a beautiful crop should be raised," and in their intense fervor, the Harvester company (limited to exploit farmers and workmen) cry out "Are you going to do your part?"

I answer, that it is none of their business to require of me what my patriotism is going to prompt me to do, least of all in the direction where they see a chance to sell a lot of machinery to us farmers for reasons that merely patriotic reasons.

As a farmer, I do not pretend to seek my ambition to raise a large wheat crop with a resplendent fabric of patriotic zeal; when the least comprehensive man in my outfit, knows that it is merely a stroke of business. I farm my land because that is the way I make my living, war or no war. I aim to grow as much wheat or other crops—per acre as possible: because the speculators drive us to do so; since only

in a heavy yield is there any money left.

Hypocrisy it belies any man at any time; but, when men and women on every hand are giving their lives to thwart the designs and greed of the oppressor, I will not condone for one minute with that propensity in any man; least of all with him, who, being of this country, merely intensifies the evil by such double dealing.

My patriotism is emulated by such tokens of brotherhood as we see taking form in the old country, where Unionist, Liberal and militant suffragette, have buried the hatchet of internal strife, for the good of all; causing the welfare of the nation to rise paramount to matters of selfish interest; and in consequence, railroads have been nationalized, industry and finance have been compelled to devise ways and means to relieve unemployment etc.

Fellow farmers, if we would let patriotism actuate our dealings, let us sell all our (big voting for direct legislation and direct taxation), we've severe rebuke to the hypocrisy of the International Harvester Company of Canada, Limited—and all the rest of big business in this Dominion—for their reckless exploitation of all who labor.

By no other means: as is clearly proven in these states and countries so governed; can we more thoroughly protect the homes of the vast majority of our citizens; and set at naught the nefarious machinations of the predatory rich.

Only by that system can we drive the alien—our resident—land shark out of this common heritage; and the speculator off the market.

Let the food we grow be appro-

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Carlstadt Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

tioned to the civilians and our brave fighters alike: without unnecessary profits being exacted, as is now "de rigueur" in England; and the blessing promised by the psalmist of old, to him "who putteth not out his money to usury" (rent, interest and profit) shall be due to this nation; for the love of money—dominance is the root of all evil.

"Men with honest political work in hand do not collect money secretly for the carrying on of that work," remarks the Winnipeg Free Press. The funds of both parties in Canada are raised secretly. Does the Free Press mean that neither party has honest political work in hand?

The Law requires that any who take up stray horses or cattle advertise them in the nearest local paper.

Tide Lake

At a dance held in the Tide Lake school Friday evening, less than two hundred were present. A good time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clark and family took tea at Mr. and Mrs. Radkie's Friday evening. Ruben devoured so much chicken that he could hardly do full justice to the dancing stunt; but he got there on both feet just the same.

Prof. Wesley Hancock has recently opened up a conservatory of music. Instruction given on all stringed instruments.

Tide Lake school has resumed operations after the holiday season. Mr. MacDougall, of Calgary, is in charge.

Clint Adams spent Sunday at the Houlihan home.

Easton Glenn has been laid up the past week, with cold feet.

W. Hancock entertained a ski party at his home Thursday afternoon.

Mary and Andrew Hill and Hank Lee spent New Years at the formers home.

The time is swiftly fleeing;

The spring is nearly here;

The farmers are all seeing

That this is the bumper year.

Sleepy Hollow

(Too late for last weeks issue)

The bachelors of Helgoland gave a New Years dinner at the school house at which forty-seven people were present. To say that the dinner was a success, is putting it mildly. The guests were: Mesdames and Messrs O. L. Nunn, H. L. Kimball, Henry Flanders, L. Dorsey, H. Bugwell, E. B. Holroyd, R. Lewis, J. Rothwell, Frank Flanders, D. E. Ruckman and the Misses Lilly Kimball, Lulu Dorsey, Rhea Ruckman. The bachelor hosts were: H. E. Jones, Thos. Thompson, Harold Sherman, Lyman Ruckman, Clyde Dorsey, Halsey Sturtevant, Thos. Shaw, Herman Myers, G. F. Ellis, I. N. Welliver. Matrimonial papers please copy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holroyd went to Marshall, Minnesota, to spend the holidays. They expect to return in the spring to Sleepy Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Christmas were callers at the Dorsey home-sted, as was also Mrs. Ralph Griggs and children, last Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Kimball was a visitor at the Henry Flanders home.

Tripola

Walter Birce was a Carlstadt visitor Saturday.

Mac MacFarlane was a visitor at the busy burg Sunday.

Miss Aline Potter has returned to Carlstadt, after spending the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Potter.

Miss Sylvia Streeve, of Medicine Hat, has returned home after spending a few days with her friends, the Misses Sadie and Mayne Leuna.

J. L. Brown, of Peerless, made a business trip to Tripola Tuesday.

C. C. Hyatt spent the holidays visiting friends at Suffield.

Last Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. Trueman entertained a number of friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in singing, dancing and playing cards. An appetizing lunch was served. Afterwards all departed for their homes, but forgetting Captain Garbutt.

Anyone wishing watch repairing done, call on A. Miller, the biscuit maker.

Everett Potter's Tripola friends hear that he got a cool reception in Medicine Hat.

Profuse thanks are due the busy burg bachelors for a dance given to a crowd of Tripolites in town this week.



Looking at the development of agriculture in Alberta, one can think of no line of endeavor that promises much better results than does the sheep industry.



A money-making flock of Barred Rocks, on the government demonstration farm at Stony Plains.

CALENDARS

Mr. Business Man see our beautiful line of calendar samples before ordering elsewhere. A wide range in quality and prices. We represent the Canada Calendar Co., of London, Ontario one of the biggest "Made in Canada" concerns. There are no made in Germany goods among our samples.

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Bean's

UNION BANK OF CANADA

**With Cash in the Bank
You Can Buy to
Advantage**

You know how everything costs more when you have to buy on credit. Why not in the **Union Bank of Canada**, and with the money in hand, buy at Cash prices? The discounts will help to swell your bank balance, and you will have made a good start towards financial independence.

Brutus

Financial conditions this winter call for a diet of sage tea and sinkers. R. E. Jones, H. Maynard and Marshall Ballard, were Carlstadt visitors last Monday.

Liberal cheerleaders at Brutus school house Tuesday the 12th, at 2 p.m. No flowers. Those who wish to view the remains, kindly pass to the right.

Mayor Garbutt informs us that he intends to eliminate all unnecessary civil expenditures this year, and that he will practice economy and reform in all municipal affairs. He also thanks the ratepayers who supported him in his candidature for the position of mayor.

There was a large attendance of ratepayers at the annual meeting of the Golden West school district, held in the school house on Friday. Alce Dewar was elected a member of the Board of Trustees, and Wesley McEwen was appointed secretary-treasurer, in place of R. E. Jones, who resigned.

S. Boyd called on Marshall Ballard Friday.

I. C. Jones was a Carlstadt visitor Thursday.

There will be no dance in the Brutus school on February 2nd. It has been decided to postpone it until the spring.

Alf. Trueman, Allen Biree and Wm. Trueman, of Tripola, spent Friday at Roy Garbutt's.

Fred Whitehead is visiting Blingville friends this week.

Roy Garbutt spent the week end with McFarlane Bros.

B. F. Berryman, H. Maynard and S. Boyd, visited Wesley McEwen Saturday.

Gilbert Masters called on George Turtle Saturday.

When in Brutus, go to the Brutus hotel. It's up-to-date in every respect. Car passes the door. R. Garbutt, Proprietor.

S. Hellevang, G. Turtle and W. McEwen were Carlstadt visitors on Monday.

We have just received word from W. A. Pratt, that he has just joined one of the crack regiments of the Salvation Army, and will leave for the front immediately.

Royal

When are the holidays over at Royal? It is just one continual round of pleasure parties.

A party gathered in to spend the evening last Wednesday, with the Broderman Bros. A fine time was reported.

H. E. Kimball says he has been expecting an increase of two in his family, for the past two or three days; Mrs Kimball and son Chester—Later,—Both arrived.

Quite a turn out from here to the busy burg last Friday: A. Broderman, F. B. Flanders, H. E. Kimball, W. McClurg, C. Foughty, O. Foughty, M. Breen, G. Nelson.

Will says they are all too slow for him; he walks.

C. P. Haring writes that he is having the time of his life this winter. We all join in wishing you good luck, Chris, and bring her back with you.

Hugo Smith called at the home of H. E. Kimball on Friday.

A. Peterson and Carl Dahl were callers at F.B. Flanders on Friday.

Ivor Holt has everything straightened up after Halloween night.

We notice several hunting rabbits this winter. But they only carry 22's and shot guns; rather small for long range shooting.

A dance is given out for the 15th at the Blue Grass.

A birthday dance at H. E. Kimball's on January 26th, being the birthday of Clarence Kimball. And Ivor Holt—but not twins though.

A dance is given out for the 15th of January at the Royal school-

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house, by F. H. Flanders.

A literary society was held at the Royal schoolhouse, Saturday evening. There was a fairly good attendance for the first evening; but where was the crowd from Helgoland. Sorry that some drunken hoodlums had to come and interrupt the meeting.

A number called at the home of H. E. Kimball Sunday: H. Smith, M. Ballard, E. Hall, H. Comstock, and several nearer neighbors. A pleasant day was passed.

H. Smith and Ivor Holt were seen going to the busy burg Monday. I think they met several of their friends in town on that day too.

School meeting was held on Saturday at Royal. H. E. Kimball was again elected on the board. Where's the teacher now?

A Liberal meeting was held at Royal Monday night, a large number being present. Hon. Chas. Pingle and Harry Johnson addressed the meeting. A Liberal association was organized and a delegate nominated for the convention at Medicine Hat January, 20th.

Relief Officer Drummond and his staff, F. W. Shields and W. G. Seelard, have been kept very busy this week.

Collector Irvine, of the Massey Harris Co., is in town.

MARKET PRICES

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Eggs fresh, doz. 40c

One of our New Year resolutions was to give more space to country news. How do you think we are succeeding?

If "Another Business Man" will tell us his name, we will publish his letter regarding the telephone service in Suffield. As we have stated repeatedly, we must know the source of the news items, as an evidence of good faith. When so desired, we keep the name strictly confidential.

The most bit-titled man in Alberta is F. E. McDiarmid. In addition to living on his farm in the country and running a business in town, he is Mayor of Carlstadt, Vice-Pres. of the Liberal Association, Stock Inspector, Supt. and Secretary of the Methodist Sunday school, Recording Stewart and Methodist church treasurer, Venerable Council M W A—and maybe a few other things we have overlooked.

Church Notices

ENGLISH CHURCH

2nd Sunday after Epiphany.
Suffield: Mattins and sermon at 11 a.m.

Carlstadt: Evensong and sermon at 3 p.m.

Rev. A. Cyril Swainson, Vicar.
W.A. meets on Wednesday next at Mrs F. J. Baiken's.

METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday School 11 a.m.
Song Service 7:15 p.m.

Regular Service 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Christ's Testimony of God!"
Rev. F. E. Clysdale, Pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Service will be held in the Carlstadt hotel Sunday, January 24th, at 10 a.m.

J. L. BROWN Official Auditor

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